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Sir:

FURTHER PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a further one (1) month extension of time to reply to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 7, 1999, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from July 7, 1999 to August 7, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$135.00 (small entity) is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee.

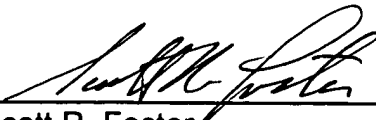
It is further noted that Applicant previously filed a Petition For Automatic Extension Of Time To Respond with respect to the above-identified application on June 7, 1999. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (large entity) was enclosed. However, a Verified Statement Claiming Small Business Entity Status - Independent Inventor is being filed with Applicant's Response To Notification Of Missing Parts. Therefore, the fee enclosed herewith is based on small entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

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A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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